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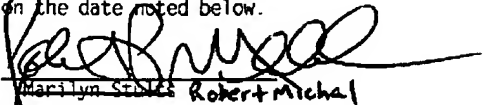
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Y. SAITO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/071,963  
Filed : February 7, 2002  
For : DECORATIVE SHEET AND  
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THE SAME  
Art Unit : 1774  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.